

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Koichi KURODA, et al.

Application No.: 10/618,731



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 5024

Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: Richard M. Camby

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: NAVIGATION SYSTEM, DATA SERVER, TRAVELING ROUTE ESTABLISHING METHOD AND INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of December 9, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Figures 34-42 (Claims 42, 44, 47, 48, 66, 68, 76 and 77) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wei-Chen Chen".

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